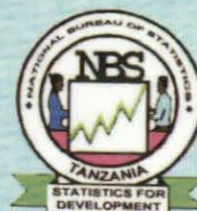


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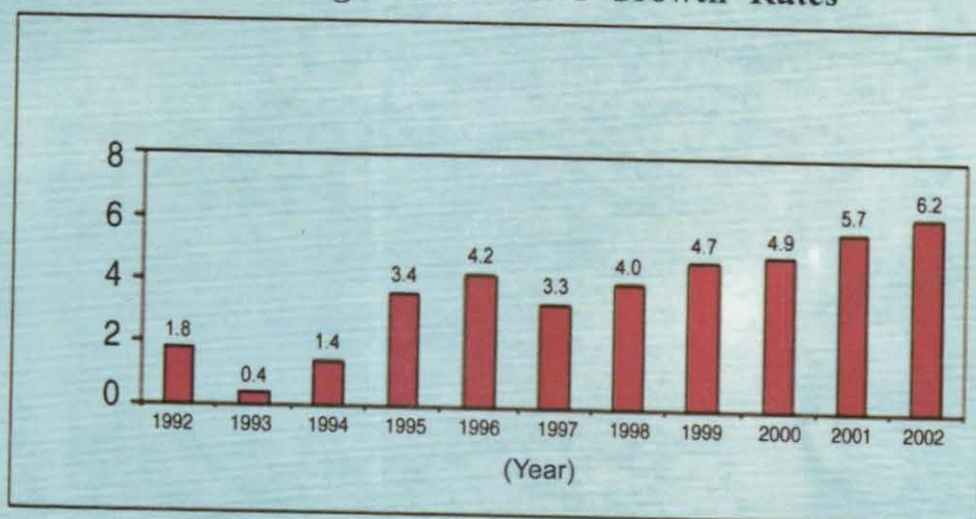
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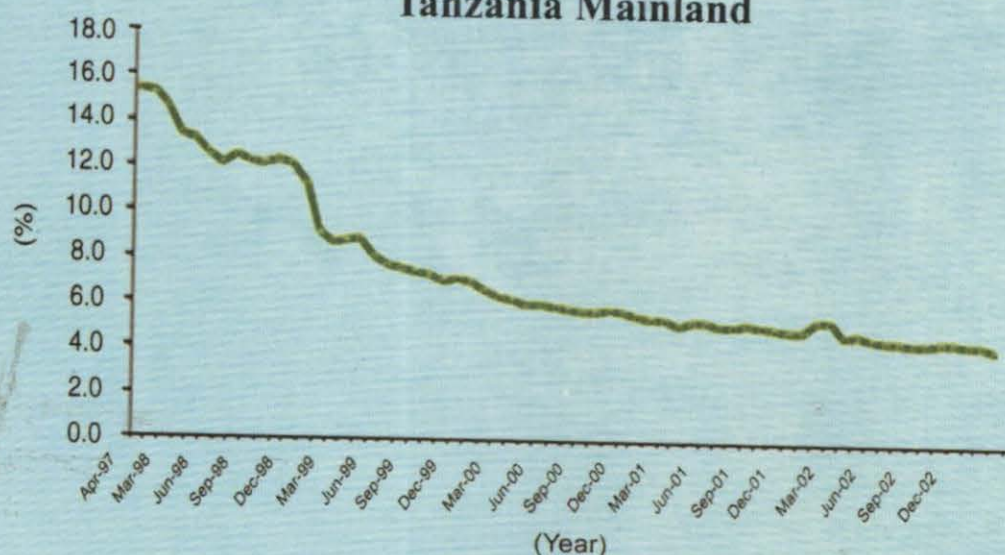
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This book also includes a selection of data from many statistical publications, both government and private or parastatals. Publications cited as sources usually contain additional statistical detail and more comprehensive discussions of definitions and concepts than can be presented here. Data not available in the publication are identified in the general notes. More information on the subjects covered in the tables so noted may generally be obtained from the source and the list of most recent publications is included in this report or see appendix 1.

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Suggestions and comments-Efforts will continue to be made to improve this publication and to make it more relevant to as many users as possible. In this regard any comments or suggestions that may help us improve this publication are very much welcome. In the meantime we hope that the present report will be of use to planners, policy makers, researchers and all those interested in the development of our country.

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1. Where necessary, figures have been rounded off and for this reason there may be, in some tables, an apparent discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total shown.
2. Throughout the tables, the following symbols are used: -
 - Means "Not applicable"
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 - .. Means, "figures not available"
 - n.e.c means, "not elsewhere classified"
 - n.e.s means, "not elsewhere stated"
3. Except where otherwise stated, tonnes refer to metric tons of 1000 kg. each
4. The unit of value is the Tanzania Shilling
5. Certain figures published in previous issues have been revised in the light of later information.

ABBREVIATIONS

IMR	Infant mortality rate
U5MR	Under five-mortality rate
GDP	Gross domestic product
GNP	Gross national product
ROW	Rest of the world
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification
MTR	metre
SQ.KM.	Square kilometer
LTR	litre
CU.M.	Cubic metre
MILL.	Million

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A. Land and Climate

Tanzania: Mainland

Tanzania lies just south of the equator between the great lakes Victoria, Tanganyika and Nyasa on one hand and the Indian Ocean on the other. Tanzania has frontiers to the following countries: Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Zaire, Zambia, Malawi and Mozambique. Its area including approximately 60,000 square kilometres of inland water is about 945,000 square kilometres. This is about the same size as Nigeria and a little smaller than France and Spain combined. Except for a narrow belt along the 900 kilometres coast most of its land lies above 200m. altitude, and much of the country is higher than 1,000 metres, above sea level. In the north Mt. Kilimanjaro, with a permanent ice cap, rises to over 5,500 metres, with the highest peak Kibo reaching 5,895 metres. While this is the highest point in Africa the lowest point is to be found somewhere along the floor of lake Tanganyika.

A distinctive feature of Tanzania is the rift valley whose form is marked in many places by long, narrow and deep depressions often filled with lakes. The Great Rift Valley runs from near the mouth of the Zambezi River northward through Tanzania, Kenya, Ethiopia and across the Red Sea to Israel. Lake Tanganyika lies in the Western rift, which continues northwards through Lake Kivu.

The rivers flow into the India Ocean or the Great Lakes. Many of them cease flowing during the dry season, and only the Rufiji, entering the Indian Ocean opposite Mafia Island and the Kagera, flowing into Lake Victoria, are navigable by anything larger than a canoe.

Lake Tanganyika drains into the Congo River system thence into the Atlantic Ocean. Lake Nyasa waters reach the Zambezi, thence the Indian Ocean. Lake Victoria, which differs from other major lakes of Tanzania in that it has been formed by a gentle down-warping of the earth's crust in a shallow subsidence, drains into the Nile, thence into the Mediterranean Sea.

Woodland, bush land and wooden grasslands, are the predominant types of vegetation. The main climatic feature is the long dry spell from May to October, followed by a period of low rainfall, which is often concentrated into relatively few days of heavy showers.

The main rainy season on the coast is from March to May but there is a second season from October to December, total rainfall increases towards the north. Around Lake Victoria rainfall is well distributed throughout the year but there is a peak during March to May.

Tanzania: Zanzibar

Zanzibar, lies off the eastern coast and situated some 30 Km. from the mainland of East Africa, in the Indian Ocean. A low-lying island of coral formation, it has an area of about 2,654 sq km of which 1,666 square kilometers for Unguja and the remaining 988 square kilometers is for Pemba Island. Coconuts, Cloves, Chilies, Copra and Seaweed are grown for export; fishing is also important to the local economy. The island's leading port and largest town is Zanzibar Town; located on the western coast, it has a fine harbor with docking facilities for both passenger and cargo ships.